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Applicants: YAMAGUCHI, et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF MAKING THE
SAME AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Group: 2826

Examiner: F. Abraham

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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February 5, 2004

Sir:

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Abraham for the courtesy of a personal interview on January 5, 2004. In the interview, a proposed amendment was discussed. The Examiner agreed that the proposed claim language would provide greater specificity to the claim that might distinguish over the cited Yamazaki references, U.S. Patent No. 6,348,368 and 6,462,723. However, since the application was under a final rejection, the Examiner advised that the amendment would require further consideration and therefore should be presented in a paper filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). (An RCE with the proposed amendment was filed on January 5, 2004 after the interview.)

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Respectfully submitted,

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